GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF DRUGS TO AYUSH DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka has submitted a proposal to the Union Government for supply to essential drugs to AYUSH dispensaries in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government for providing grant-in-aid of Rs. 207.25 lakhs;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government has not released any amount so far;

(e) if so, the main reasons for the delay; and

(f) the time by which the amount is Kkely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(b) & (c) A proposal for the grant of financial assistance of Rs.207.25 lakhs for the supply of essential drugs to 632 AYUSH Dispensaries and 197 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) was received from the State Govt. of Karnataka in September, 2006

(d) to (f) Financial assistance of Rs.158.00 lakhs was released to the Karnataka Government on 29th December, 2006 by the Department of AYUSH for the supply of Essential Drugs to 632 AYUSH Dispensaries @ Rs.25,000/- per dispensary as admissible in the Scheme. No financial assistance was given for the supply of Essential Drugs for PHCs since this is not covered under the scheme.